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SUBJ: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY #008 (EARLY WARNING)

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1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS OF JULY 7, A MEETING WAS HELD IN QUITO BY (A) HEALTH MINISTER DR ASDRUBAL DE LA TORRE, (B) GUAYAS PROVINCE GOVERNOR DR HECTOR ROMERO, (C) GUAYAS PROVINCE PREFECT ENG RAUL BACA, (D) SALINAS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT DR LUIS CELLERI AND (E) GUAYAS PROVINCE HEALTH DIRECTOR DR VIRGILIO MACIAS, AMONG OTHER OFFICIALS. THE SUBJECT OF PROVIDING SALINAS AND ENVIRONS (STEADY POP. APPROX. 48,000) WITH A POTABLE WATER SYSTEM AND A SEWAGE SYSTEM WAS DISCUSSED "IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT SALINAS IS THE MAIN SEASHORE RESORT IN THE COUNTRY AND, TO DATE, LACKS SUCH UTILITIES".

2. ACCORDING TO SAME PRESS RELEASE, IN THE COURSE OF THE ABOVE MEETING IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF THE POTABLE WATER SYSTEM IN QUESTION COULD AMOUNT TO SOME SUCRES 40 MILLION (DOLS 1.6 MILLION) AND THAT OF THE SEWAGE SYSTEM TO SOME SUCRES 180 MILLION (DOLS 7.2 MILLION), ALL TOLD, SUCRES 220 MILLION (DOLS 8.8 MILLION). IT WAS ALSO ESTIMATED THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE TWO SYSTEMS COULD BE COMPLETED IN FOURTEEN MONTHS' TIME.

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3. THE PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTER, DR DE LA TORRE, PROPOSED TO CONTRIBUTE 40 PERCENT TOWARDS THE COST OF THE ABOVE CONSTRUCTION JOBS AND INDICATED THAT THE REMAINING 60 PERCENT SHOULD BE JOINTLY CONTRIBUTED BY THE GUAYAQUIL AND SALINAS MUNICIPALITIES AND THE GUAYAS PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

4. AFTER HEARING AN EXPLANATION THAT THE SALINAS MUNICIPALITY

WOULD BE FINANCIALLY UNABLE TO CONTRIBUTE ITS SUGGESTED SHARE (AMOUNT NOT INDICATED) TOWARDS THE COMPLETION OF THE TWO JOBS, THE HEALTH MINISTER OFFERED TO INCREASE HIS MINISTRY'S CONTRIBUTION BY AN ADDITIONAL 20 PERCENT TO BE REPAID LATER BY THE SALINAS MUNICIPALITY.

5. THE EVENTUAL CARRYING OUT OF AFOREMENTIONED CONSTRUCTION JOBS WILL MOST LIKELY BE ENTRUSTED TO ONE OR MORE ECUADOREAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES; BUT, SINCE IT WILL IN ANY CASE BE SUBJECT TO PREVAILING MANDATORY TENDER REQUISITES, EMBASSY QUITO OR CONGEN GUAYAQUIL WILL TRANSMIT TO USDOC/SECSTATE AN ABSTRACT OF TENDER NOTICE AS SOON AS MADE PUBLIC, IF FOREIGN CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES ARE ALSO INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

6. TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY STUDIES HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED.

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